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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 10/574,373 : ON PETITION  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 23, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the final Office action mailed September 22, 2010, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. The application became abandoned on December 23, 2010.

The Request for Continued Examination filed March 23, 2011, is noted.

The request for an extension of time within the third month is noted, but cannot be granted because the request was made outside the maximum statutory period for reply to the final Office action. The amount of \$555.00 will be refunded, in due course.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, GAU 3736 for further processing.

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